Difficulties caused by the rejection of one anna coins and British copper coins.

2. *MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the difficulties caused by the rejection of one anna nickel coins and British copper coins at the time of exchange in South Travancore have come to the notice of the Government; and

(*b*) if so, what measures were taken to remove the difficulties?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (a) this does not arise.

Supply of stationery to offices.

3. *MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the quantity of stationery supplied to offices is insufficient to meet their requirements?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Stationery articles are supplied to offices in such quantities as to meet their full requirements

Selection of candidates for the intermediate division by the Public Service Commissioner.

4. *MR. MURUKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of instances where the Public Service Commissioner held selective tests for the selection of candidates for particular appointments in the intermediate division but the candidates so selected have not been recruited at all; and

(*b*) the total amount of application fees levied from applicants for appointments referred to in part (a)?

DR. G. D. NOKES (*Public Service Commissioner*):

(*a*) (i) where none of the selected candidates was recruited.

1112	— I	5
1112	— II	6
1113	— I	14
1113	— I & II	11
1113	— II	5
1114	— I	15
1114	— II	2
1115	— I	15

(ii) where some of the selected candidates were not recruited.

1112	— I	3
1112	— II	1
1113	— I	4
1113	— I & II	0
1113	II	3
1114	— I	3
1114	— II	2
1115	— I	4

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(*b*) (i) where none of the selected candidates was recruited.

(A) Fees for selected candidates —— Rs. 428 (approx.)

(B) Fees for unselected including unqualified candidates Rs. 2544 (approx)

(ii) where some of the selected candidates were not recruited.

(A) Fees for selected candidates. Rs. 1618 (approx.)

(B) Fees for unselected including unqualified candidates Rs. 2194 (approx.)

The fees in many cases included the fee for other appointments for which a candidate was also an applicant.

MR. MURUKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN: With reference to the answer to part (*a*) of the question, may I know what the figures in columns 2 and 3 refer to ?

DR. G. D. NOKES: The figures in column 2 refer to the half year, and the figures in column 3 to the various types of appointment.

MR. MURUKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know why after having been selected they were not appointed ?

DR. G. D. NOKES: In some cases long service candidates may have been appointed in preference to them. In some cases the posts have been abolished. In other cases opportunities have not yet arisen for filling the estimated vacancies.

MR. MURUKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know whether the candidates who applied were in any way responsible for their not being appointed ?

DR. G. D. NOKES: No, they are not to blame.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know why after they were selected the candidates were not appointed ?

DR. G. D. NOKES: The position is this. A certain number of vacancies is estimated. But the estimated vacancies may not occur. There is the possibility of a vacancy estimated in the first half of 1113 (say) not arising because the incumbent who is expected to take leave may not take leave for even a year. So the occurrence of a vacancy is postponed.

Examinations held by the Public Service Commissioner.

5. ***MR. MURUKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN** (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) how many examinations the Public Service Commissioner has conducted for the selection of clerks on Rs. 20 ;

(*b*) when was the first examination conducted ;

(*c*) how many candidates were selected as per the first selection ;

(*d*) whether it was the idea to recruit these candidates within six months of the selection :

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